

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paul J. Husted et al.

Application No.: 10/782,394

Art Unit.: 2611

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Examiner: Kevin M. Burd

For: "Method And Apparatus For Selective Disregard Of Co-Channel Transmissions On A Medium"

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Date: February 17, 2009

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	42	Minus	88	= 0	x \$52 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	7	= 0	x \$220 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$390 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574 (Docket No. ATH-0125).

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This response addresses the status of Claims 1-17, 19-24, 51-56, 60, and 62-79. Claims 1-17, 51-56, 60, and 62-79 are allowed. Claims 19-21 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication 2002/0183027 (Husted). Claims 22 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being rendered obvious by Husted in view of U.S. Publication 2004/0208151 (Haverinen).

Claims 19-24 are cancelled herein, thereby rendering their rejection moot.